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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED IN 1896.

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MODERATOR, Almon A. Davis

TOWN CLERK, Chas. W. Buckminster

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS,

Chas. W. Buckminster, Lucius E. Parker

Perley W. Ellis,

TOWN TREASURER, David B. Nims

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER, David B. Nims

GRAND JURORS,

Henry Ellis, Jedediah R. Holt

ROAD AGENTS,

Byron J. Holt, Horace H. Bridge

CONSTABLE, Richard C. Smith

SEXTON, David B. Nims

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

Richard C. Smith, Perley W. Ellis

SURVEYORS, WOOD AND LUMBER,

Chas. W. Buckminster, Horace H. Bridge

FENCE VIEWERS,

Byron J. Holt, Lucius E. Parker, David B. Nims

AUDITOR, Cassius M. C. Phillips

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF ROXBURY, N. H.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

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Inventory of Polls and Taxable property.

32 Polls,	\$3,200 00
48 Horses,	1,734 00
10 Oxen,	530 00
37 Cows,	918 00
99 Sheep,	254 00
6 Hogs,	36 00
Interest Money,	1,100 00
Value improved and unimproved land and	
Buildings,	52,597 00
Value Aqueducts and Reservoirs,	7,500 00
Total valuation,	\$67,869 00

Appropriations and money raised by Taxation.

State tax,	\$180 00
County tax,	99 46
Town tax,	50 00
School tax,	200 00
Highway tax,	400 00
Overlay,	7 13
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	\$936 59

Amount committed to tax collector, \$936 59

Rate per cent. State, County, Town, School, and
highway, \$1.38.

ABATEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that abatement has been made, and for cause herein after mentioned for the year 1896.

Henry Ellis, the sum of three dollars for maintenance of public watering trough.

DISBURSEMENTS.

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

Sundry Expenses.

W. H. Spalter, collector's book and md'se,	\$4 73
Perley W. Ellis, bounty on hawks,	1 00
Lucius E. Parker, bounty on hawks,	50
Prescott S. Buckminster, bounty on hawks,	50
C. R. Whittaker, bounty on hawks,	50
C. W. Buckminster, sundry town charges,	8 75
Walter L. Metcalf, printing town report,	12 00
W. H. Spalter, school books,	30 14
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	\$58 12

TOWN OFFICERS.

Chas. W. Buckminster, salary as 1st selectman and assessor,	\$20 00
Lucius E. Parker, salary as 2nd selectman and assessor,	15 00
Perley W. Ellis, salary as 3rd selectman and assessor,	10 00
Chas. W. Buckminster, salary as overseer of poor,	2 00
Chas. W. Buckminster, salary as health officer,	2 00
Chas. W. Buckminster, services as superintendent of schools,	6 00
Chas. W. Buckminster, salary as town clerk,	8 00
David B. Nims, salary as town treasurer,	6 00

David B. Nims, salary as school district treasurer,	5 00
David B. Nims, salary as supervisor,	3 00
Almon A. Davis, salary as supervisor,	3 00
Richard C. Smith, services as supervisor one-half year,	1 50
Lorenzo W. Davis, salary as collector of taxes,	20 00
Richard C. Smith, salary as constable,	2 00
Richard C. Smith, services as truant officer,	75
Horace H. Bridge, services as member of school board,	5 00
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	\$109 25

OVERSEER OF POOR.

The town has no individual poor, chargeable to town support.

Charles W. Buckminster, expenses to settle with county commissioners,	\$3 00
Chas. W. Buckminster, affidavit of Mrs. Cunningham,	50
Chas. W. Buckminster, medicine for Mrs. Cunningham,	75
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Same chargeable to County of Cheshire,	\$4 25

COUNTY CHARGES.

Mrs. Florence Bawldwin,	\$41 34
Mrs. Hannah Cunningham,	11 23
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	\$52 57

HEALTH OFFICERS.

To the board of selectmen : Gentlemen, In compliance with the general laws, I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1897. There has been no epidemic

or contagious disease during the year just passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. W. Buckminster, Health officer

TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I submit the following:

Births registered in the town of Roxbury, year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Male child to Frank and Barbara Wheeler.

No marriages or deaths.

Chas. W. Buckminster, Town clerk.

TUBERCULOSIS.

At the time of taking the annual invoice, the Selectmen found a Cow in the last stages of tuberculosis at the homestead farm of Henry & Alonzo Nye, said Cow was disposed of according to law.

The sum of ten dollars was paid to the owners of this animal, in settlement from all demands. The bill for said animal has been presented to the state board of cattle commissioners for allowance, and we are informed it will be paid.

DAMAGES TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Upon the 8th day of September there was 2 ewe sheep killed by dogs, said sheep being the property of Andrew J. Williams. This resulted in a claim for seven dollars, This claim was adjusted by the payment of five dollars, and taken from the amount received for the license of dogs, as prescribed by law.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECAPITULATION.

Received from W. H. Spalter, error on order,	\$3 00
Received from L. W. Davis, collector for 1895,	303 23
Received from L. W. Davis, interest on taxes, 1895,	9 87
Received from L. W. Davis, collector for 1896,	680 65
Received from County of Cheshire, aid on branch road,	100 00
Received from County of Cheshire, aid on pauper claims,	52 57
Received from J. A. Knight, dog license for 1895,	4 50
Received from C. W. Buckminster, dog license for 1896,	26 40
Received from Selectmen, pole and scraper plank,	1 45
Received from State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	150 22
Received from State Treasurer, literary fund,	23 80
Received from State Treasurer, railroad tax,	2 39
Received from State Treasurer, bounty on hawks,	2 50
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	\$1360 58
Total am't of orders drawn on Treasury,	\$1378 13
Total amount of receipts,	1360 58
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	\$17 55

Assets, Due from tax collector, 1895,	13 24
Assets, Due from tax collector, 1896,	252 94
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	\$266 18
Liabilities, Town note,	\$217 00
Outstanding order,	18 47
David B. Nims, Treasurer.	
Chas. W. Buckminster,) Selectmen of Roxbury.
Lucius E. Parker,	
Perley W. Ellis,	

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENTS.

EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous Snow bills to April 1st,	\$22 11
Horace H. Bridge, labor and supplies,	55 73
Byron J. Holt, labor and supplies,	86 37
R. C. Smith,	1 65
C. M. C. Phillips,	9 00
L. Parker,	1 80
E. Kingsbury, poles and posts,	2 50
Road Machine,	12 50
C. Ellis,	2 25
R. Page,	7 50
W. Mark,	31 43
J. Mark,	12 06
J. Brown,	2 85
P. Brown,	2 85
L. W. Davis,	32 86
H. Bruce,	23 57
T. A. Hastings, labor and lumber,	52 22
J. Byron,	10 65
D. B. Nims,	21 76
C. W. Buckminster,	9 00
P. S. Buckminster,	1 75
F. Wheeler,	16 20
W. Phillips,	45

W. Cunningham,	16 35
J. Parker,	4 25
J. Cota,	40 35
J. Delper,	6 75
L. Ellis,	88
G. W. C. Nye,	1 35
A. W. Ware,	4 35
C. Ellis,	32 25
Webb Granite Co. use of derrick,	3 00
T. Mahon,	2 10
A. A. Davis,	4 43
O. Ellis,	9 00
G. Mark,	13 72
H. W. Nims,	2 70
H. Ellis,	1 46
J. W. Nye,	1 35
B. Byron,	60
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	\$563 95

RECEIPTS.

Received orders from selectmen on Treasury,	563 95
Amount aid from County of Cheshire	<hr/>
on branch road,	\$100 00
Actual amount drawn from Town Treasury,	463 95
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	\$563 95

Appropriation, plus aid from County,	\$500 00
Amount of expendit's above appropria'n,	63 95
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Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Holt, { Road
H. H. Bridge. } Ag'ts.

REMARKS BY THE SELECTMEN.

In presenting our report, we desire to call your attention to an out standing note against the town, and in view of the fact that the amount of savings bank tax received from the state decreases from year to year, we cannot regard this as a source of revenue from which to derive any very material aid for the payment of the same, we think it but just that some provision should be made to pay the same.

We therefore recommend that this note be provided for, by raising the sum of One hundred seventeen dollars for the year 1897, and One hundred dollars for the year 1898.

It was found that the scrapers owned by the town were in poor repair and comparatively worthless, so two Thatcher scrapers were purchased at an expense of fifteen dollars and fifty cents, and delivered to the Road agents.

Chas. W. Buckminster,	}	Selectmen of Roxbury.
Lucius E. Parker,		
Perley W. Ellis,		

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the School Board of the town of Roxbury for the year ending February 15th, 1897.

During the year just closed, there has been holden 32 weeks of school, or 16 weeks in each of the two schools in the district. The number of weeks school, was divided into two terms of 8 weeks in the spring, and two terms of 8 weeks in the fall, with Miss Helen J. Sanborn as teacher in number 1, and Miss Mabel A. Barnard in number 3. No school was held in number 2, there being but 2 scholars to attend, one of these attending at Chesham, the other attending in number 1, The scholar attending at Chesham, a school in the town of Harrisville, receiving 22 weeks of school, at a cost of 20 cts. per week.

It was the good fortune of the district, to retain the services of the same teachers as of the previous year, and their knowledge of the requirements of each individual scholar, enabled them to enter upon their duties well prepared to make our schools just closed a success. We note with much pleasure, the interest in our schools, by parents and citizens.

Such interest is a most effective means of encouragement to teachers and scholars, inciting them to more perfect work in all which makes a successful school.

SCHOOL NO 1.

Miss Helen J. Sanborn teacher for the	
year, wages per week,	\$6 00
Length of school in weeks, first term 8, second term 8,	
Whole No. of scholars, first term 9, second term 12,	

Average daily attend., first term 7, second term 10.
 Number tardy marks, first term 1, second term 8.
 Number not absent, first term 4, second term 5.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FIRST TERM.

Gertrude A. Buckminster, Miles C. Buckminster
 Charlie A. Buckminster, Walter E. Buckminster.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE SECOND TERM.

Gertrude A. Buckminster, Charlie A. Buckminster,
 Eva M. Cota, Walter E. Buckminster,
 Harry Cota.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Miss Mabel A. Barnard, teacher for the year,
 wages per week, \$6 00
 Length of school in weeks, first term, 8
 Second term, 8
 Whole No. of scholars, first term 12, second term 13
 Average daily attendance, first term, 11
 Second term, 11
 No. tardy marks, first term, 3, second term, 3
 No. not absent, first term, 3, second term, 8

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FIRST TERM.

Eva Bridge, Levi W. Page, Charity Ellis.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE SECOND TERM.

Lena R. Bridge, Clara M. Byron, Charity W. Ellis,
 Eva B. Bridge, Emma L. Byron, Lora J. Ellis,
 Daniel Ellis, Levi W. Page.
 No. visits by the superintendent for the year, 9
 No. visits by the school board for the year, 14

Chas. W. Buckminster,	}	Town school
Lucius E. Parker,		
Horace H. Bridge,		
	}	Board of Roxbury.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance in treasury, February 15th, 1896,	\$ 7 31
Received amount of literary fund, 1895,	21 00
Received amount of dog license, 1895,	20 30
Received amount of railroad tax, 1895,	2 27
Received amount of School money, 1895,	200 00
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	\$250 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders from School board on treasury,	220 25
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Balance in Treasury, February 15, 1897,	\$30 63
David B. Nims, Treasurer.	

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Roxbury, qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district, on Tuesday the 9th day of March 1897, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1.—To choose a moderator, for the ensuing year.
 - 2.—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
 - 3.—To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
 - 4.—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing 3 years,
 - 5.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
 - 6.—To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
- Given under our hands at said Roxbury, this 19th day of February, 1897.

Chas. W. Buckminster,	}	School
Lucius E. Parker,		Board
Horace H. Bridge,		of Roxbury.

A true copy of warrant :

Attest : Chas. W. Buckminster,	}	School
Lucius E. Parker,		Board
Horace H. Bridge,		of Roxbury.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the inhabitants of the town of Roxbury, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1.—To choose by ballot and majority vote a Town clerk.

2.—To choose by ballot and majority vote, three Selectmen.

3.—To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road agents, and other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

4.—To choose all other Town officers, for the ensuing year.

5.—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

6.—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for town charges.

7.—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for Highways and Bridges, and determine how the same shall be laid out.

8.—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for other town charges.

9.—To see if the town will vote to establish a Town Library, and raise money therefor.

10.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this 19th day of February, 1897.

CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER,	}	SELECTMEN
LUCIUS E. PARKER,		OF
PERLEY W. ELLIS,		ROXBURY.

A true copy of warrant :

Attest:	CHAS. W. BUCKMINSTER,	}	SELECTMEN
	LUCIUS E. PARKER,		OF
	PERLEY W. ELLIS,		ROXBURY.

